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Choice Poetry.

MY SWEET MOUNTAIN HOME.

BY LIZZIE YORK CASE.

Farewell, farewell, sweet mountain home!
How fondly clings my heart to you,
Reluctantly my footsteps roam,
And tearfully I say adieu.

Farewell, thou tiny laughing rill!
No more upon thy banks I'll stray;
Thou wilt be gay and happy still,
When I, alas! am far away.

The birds will come again next spring,
And seek once more their favorite tree;
Again their songs of praise they'll sing,
But oh! they will not sing to me.

The spring will call my flowers out,
That slumber now beneath the snow;
The breeze will waft their scent about,
But not for me, for I must go.

The running rose beside the door,
That learned so gracefully to climb,
I'll see its blushes never more,
No more its tender branch entwine.

No more I'll see, at close of day,
The round, red sun to go down to rest,
And like its golden head away
Upon yon lofty mountain's breast.

How I have loved this happy glen,
Have loved the mountains, tall and blue:
Here nature was my only friend,
But never friend was half so true.

She never failed her gifts to bring,
With gratitude my heart to move;
She sent her lovely flowers in spring,
And bade her birds to sing of love.

From haunts of men removed afar,
All things appear more pure and true:
More brightly beamed each radiant star,
From out a heaven of fairer blue.

Thus two sweet years in this dear home,
It has been mine in peace to dwell;
But fortune once more bids me roam—
Sweet spot, forever fare thee well!

Select Miscellany.

THE POISONER.

—OR—

THE MIDNIGHT MOWER.

One morning in the summer of 1814, a party of four individuals left the little town of Puecuaro for Tehuacan, in the state of Oaxaca, more than 200 leagues distant. At that time traveling was attended by more than ordinary risk, for it was one of the most critical periods in the Mexican War of Independence, when the effort to throw off the Spanish yoke seemed likely to be defeated, and the fierce passions and animosities called into exigency by the struggle, had produced a degree of insecurity highly alarming to timid travellers, and involving positive danger.

The party, however, set out on their journey; two of them were women, mother and daughter, the latter called *Lue la cigarrera*, from her occupation of cigar making,—a pretty and sprightly damsel, the belle of the town, and the object of intense admiration on the part of the two horsemen by whom she and her parent were accompanied. Of the men, one was Gamboa, a daring guerillero of the revolutionary army, the other, Andres Tapia, was better known as the track-seeker; each considered himself destined to receive the hand of the maiden at the end of the journey, as a reward for their vows of attachment and protection by the way.

Had it not been for the sagacity and promptness of the track-seeker in avoiding the posts occupied by Spanish troops, and in making *detours* where a direct route was impracticable, the fate of the party would soon have been decided.—Night after night, taking advantage of the darkness, he led them by paths known only to himself, until but one more stage lay between them and their destination. Here they fell in with an Indian who had halted to feed his horses, and after reposing for a time, were preparing to resume their journey, when the cigarrera's mother, hastily approaching the two men in much alarm expressed her desire, as Tehuean was so near, to finish the journey by daylight.

"And why so?" asked the track-seeker, greatly surprised.

"Why," answered the lady making the sign of the cross, "our entertainer, the Indian, says that last night he saw the Midnight Mower, and that we shall most likely see him mowing in the field of *alfalfa* (lucerne) by moonlight, with his great shears. By all the saints in heaven!" she continued, trembling with fear, "the sight of him would make me die of fright."

"Well, and if we do see him?" rejoined Andres "the Midnight Mower never harms any one. The traveller whose horse is tired, is very glad to meet with grass of his mowing. So there's no danger, and we might come upon something in the daytime much more terrible than a night adventure. I can't answer for you by daylight."

This consideration prevailed, and the party having mounted, betook themselves once more to the route. The belief in the Midnight Mower is one of the old superstitions accredited in the state of Oaxaca, where it is reported that, at the commencement of the conquest,—an event dishonored by so many cruelties,—a Spanish cavalier, who had signalized himself by his ferocity towards the natives; riding one day at full speed, inquired of an Indian whom he saw mowing lucerne in a field,—"Halo! amigo, how soon will this pace take me to Oaxaca?"

"Never!" was the answer; and as it turned out, a little further on, the over-ridden horse died of fatigue.—The Spaniard not understanding that the Indian meant he would never arrive with that horse, returned furious with rage, under the impression that a spell had been cast upon the animal, and killed the native with a thrust of his sword.—The last murder put the finishing stroke to his miquities; he disappeared the same evening, condemned, as the Indians say, to mow lucerne eternally, in order to terrify those who would maltreat them.

The travellers kept on their way in silence; another hour or two, and they would emerge from the by-path upon the main-road to Tehuacan, when suddenly, two pistol-shots were heard in quick succession, followed by the galloping of a horse, from which, as it approached the party, a Spanish soldier fell dead to the ground.

The track-seeker gazed intently forward into the gloom; "Those two pistol-shots," he said "gave the same sound, they were both loaded by the same hand, and with equal measures of power, and by the same hand. Now I hear only the clash of swords; it is evident that some one is to be disarmed, and taken alive; I hear him cry for help; he is a foreigner."

Andres darted off at a gallop in the direction of the sounds, and Gamboa was preparing to follow, when the cries of the duenna held him back: "*Maria Santissima!*" she exclaimed, "you are not going to leave us alone?"

The guerillero remained; meantime the voice renewed its cries for succor. The track-seeker urged his horse the more, and fortunately the soft sand deadened the sound of the hoofs, and it was without being perceived that he became aware of three soldiers stooping over a man lying on the ground and binding him with cords. He fell upon them unexpectedly. It was too late, when they attempted to put themselves on the defensive. They were three Spanish dragoons, a sufficient reason to Andres for not waiting to consider whether he was wrong or right; in them he saw only enemies, and a poor wretch yielding to their number, and with two shots of his pistols he brought down two of the aggressors, ready to come to an explanation afterward with the third. But the Spaniard flew to his horse, and plied the spurs so desperately that in a minute he was out of sight.

The track-seeker, remaining master of the field, hastened to liberate the captive from his bonds, and seizing the horse belonging to one of the vanquished dragoons, placed the rein in the hands of the stranger, who sprang lightly into the saddle. Luz murmured a fervent thanksgiving as she saw them approach.—The individual who had been so happily rescued was an Englishman, named Robinson.

"Thanks," he said to Andres, "you have rendered a more important service to your country's cause, and to General Teran, than you might imagine;" and after this formal acknowledgement in mysterious terms, he shut himself up in imperturbable silence.

A few miles further, the cavalcade were at last about to see the houses of Tehuacan in the moonlight, when the track-seeker, pointing with his finger, indicated a sight to his companions that sent a shudder of horror through their veins.

In a field adjoining the road, amidst a thick carpet of *alfalfa*, across which, the moon threw the shadow of a few pale-leaved olive trees, they saw a man bending over the ground, and mowing, or pretending to mow, the herbage around him. An old gray, felt hat, looped up behind, and ornamented with a long feather, concealed his features, while a shirt with puffed sleeves, and short pantaloons tight at the hips, gave him a resemblance to the old portraits by Murillo, of the time of the conquest.

The travellers were, however, too much agitated to look with composure on this singular apparation of the Midnight Mower. The two blades of his huge shears shown between his hands in the moonlight, as he opened and reclosed them without noise; and when a swath of lucerne fell at his feet it seemed as though he searched in his pocket, and then described a mysterious half circle in the air, with outstretched hand.

After that, he again went on with his shears, and ever as before the *alfalfa* fell beneath his strokes.

It seemed for a moment, in the pale light of the moon, that the track-seeker turned pale; that his expanding nostril and the fire of his eye showed that if fear had taken possession of him, it was at least not the detriment of his infallible sagacity.

"*Madre de Dios!*" he said it in a low voice, 'it's the Midnight Mower!'

'Indeed!' answered the Englishman, who comprehended nothing of the sense of his words.

The track-seeker shook his head, and made no reply; but motioning to his companions to remain still, he slid quietly from his saddle and threw his bridle to Gamboa.

'What are you going to do?' asked Lux, terrified.

'Hush!' he answered; the next moment he was seen creeping behind the bushes which bordered the road, until he found himself in a line parallel with the mower. The road hollow, and the ground on either side on a level with the heads of the travellers, so that by a little precaution they could see all that took place on the slope, without being observed.

While Andres, from the place of his concealment, kept his eye fixed on the mower, the latter again interrupted his labor to describe the strange circle in the air. Then, in a low voice he was heard to hum some mysterious chorus of the other world.

All at once the track-seeker disappeared; at the same moment the mower became invisible in the shadow, and behind the trunk of a tree, and nothing more was seen but the silent field and swaths of dewy herbage.

Robinson being altogether ignorant of the legend, remained perfectly unmoved; presently, Andres came back with a slow and measured step, and said, as he took his horse's bridle—'I did wrong not to take my rifle with me; I should now know what to think of it.'

'Of what use are balls against phantoms?' retorted the guerillero, in a low tone. 'Did you not see how this one disappeared in spite of all your precautions and skill?'

'Ah! if I had but time I could follow on his trail, even if he were a spirit of the air; but to stop here would be exposing ourselves to shipwreck in sight of port, for in a few minutes we shall see the towers of Tehuacan.' As he said this, Andres remounted his horse, and the party rode onward at a pace that made up for lost time. The track-seeker, however, remained silent, and seemed to be deeply absorbed in thought.

"You do not believe, then, in the Midnight Mower?" said Luz, interrupting his meditations.

"It is a mower of flesh and bone, as we!" replied Andres; "but what was he really doing there?"

"*Per Dios!*" answered the guerillo, "he was mowing; accomplishing his eternal expiation. Did you not remark the hat with the feather, in the fashion of three hundred years ago?"

"It is playing a part," rejoined the track-seeker, "and when any one plays a part, he always tries to take the right costume; but why this comedy? that is what I say to myself. I will know," he exclaimed, "what this man or this phantom was doing! In an hour's time you will be safe in Tehuacan; I shall be there two hours after." And deaf to the remonstrances of the two women and Gamboa, who contined to see a supernatural apparition in the Midnight Mower, the track-seeker retraced his steps at a gallop, and soon disappeared a second time.—Shortly afterwards, the party drew near to the town, a few minutes more, and all danger would be over, when a troop of twenty soldiers who had just issued from the gate, stopped their way. Day was beginning to dawn, and the nets which each rider carried showed that they were out in search of forage. Such in fact was their design. The leader of the detachment questioned the travellers and in the dragoon's horse, still mounted by Robinson, he saw confirmation of the report furnished by Gamboa, in reply to his questions.

After this incident, the cavalcade entered Tehuacan without further interruption. While they are seeking quarters, we may say a few words respecting the stranger who had come so unexpectedly into their company. Robinson was owner of a considerable freight of muskets on board of a brig anchored outside the bar of the Goazacoalcos, and had sailed with the intention of selling them to the first customer, royalist, or insurgent. He had fallen in with a Spanish commandant, who, after hearing and agreeing to his propositions, contrived a scheme for obtaining possession of the cargo of arms without payment. The Englishman was thereupon seized, shut up in prison, and given to understand that the price of his liberty would be an order for the delivery of the muskets, — a pratical illustration of might makes right, — against which he remonstrated vigorously, but in vain. Robinson then bethought himself of the insurgent General Teran, and bribed his keepers to let him escape. They feigned compliance, received the stipulated sum; but the prisoner had scarcely left the fort behind than they attempted to re-capture him, and would have succeeded, but for the happy intervention of Andres, as has been related.

Notwithstanding his recent elevation, the insurgent chief was accessible at all hours, as well by night as by day. Robinson took no further time than to lodge his horse at the posada, to eat a mouthful, and at the moment that the bugles sounded the reveille, he presented himself at the palace. He was at once admitted, and found himself face to face with a young man, whose visage denoted at once distinction, affability, and high intelligence. It was the independent general, Don Manuel de Mierry Teran, he was seated before a table covered with papers and maps, for the business of the day had already commenced. Cash was then plentiful with the revolutionary leader, and he received Robinson's offer of the freight of muskets with the greatest satisfaction. They were settling the terms of the purchase, when a noise was heard in the square outside, where the rising sun shone on two regiments encamped in the open air for want of barracks. The general approached the window to see the cause of the disturbance.

'Ah,' he said, 'our foragers,—they have come back still more abundantly laden than yesterday; but what does that man want that is with them?

'That man,' answered the Englishman, 'is Andres Tapia, the track-seeker. It is he who rescued me so bravely from the hands of the Spaniards, and if your cause triumphs by the aid of arms I supply you with, it is to that man your thanks will be due.'

Andres was gesticulating and speaking vehemently, but his words were answered by laughter. 'If it please you to listen to him,' said Robinson to the general, 'I am convinced you will be of his opinion.'

'Well, we will see,' replied the chief, and he ordered the track-seeker to be admitted. The latter cried as soon as he entered, 'Will it please your excellency, (*vueza ezencia*) to give orders to burn as quickly as possible all the forage that your men have just brought in?'

"And why if you please?"

"Because our enemies use all sorts of fire-arms against us, and they have profited by a superstition believed all over our province, to poison the forage supposed to be cut by the Midnight Mower, and of which the quality is not suspected. This forage, I say, will cost us the horses of a whole regiment."

Andres seemed persuaded of the fact. The general, therefore, gave orders for a temporary sequestration of the forage,—too rare to be lightly sacrificed,—until a worn-out horse had been fed with the lucerne, and the result obtained. The order was obeyed. "So," said the guerillero to the track-seeker, when they found themselves alone, "this Midnight Mower—"

"Was only a knave who played the part that had been marked out for him, but who was not clever enough for a match with me."

"Then he confessed that the forage was poisoned?"

"He did not tell me a word about it; we only spoke of the fine weather, and the late rains," answered Andres, as he finished taking the bridle off his horse.

"And did that satisfy you?"

"*Caramba*, I have guessed the thought a many a man from fewer words than those. I had watched him for some time without his seeing me, and when I accosted him, I already knew what to expect.—Friend, I said, I am sent as extraordinary courier to the commandant of Fort Villegas, on a message of life or death; my horse is dead beat, and if you will let me take a bundle of lucerne it will set him up again; otherwise the fort will be taken. I foresaw the answer. The Mower said that my horse would arrive much sooner if he had fed elsewhere, because,—because the lucerne was green and damp with the night dew. Very well, I replied I carry off a fool's hat. So saying, I snatched his masquerading beaver from his head, and he had not recovered from his astonishment when I galloped off to overtake you, and to convince you that the Midnight Mower is only a man employed to poison the fields of *alfalfa* in the neighborhood of the insurgent posts. In half an hour's time we will go and see how the horse is that has eaten the forage."

The event confirmed in every point the assertions of the track-seeker. The poor animal died in convulsions produced by the poison, and soon a huge fire had destroyed the last stalks of the lucerne, which but for Andres would have been fatal to the cavalry of General Teran."

KEEP HIM OUT.

'What noise is that?' said a judge, disturbed in the hearing of a case.

'It's a man, my lord,' was the answer of the doorkeeper.

'What does he want?'

'He wants to get in, my lord.'

'Well keep him out!'

The audience are comfortably seated; the case is going forward; to make room for the new comer, some must shift their seats, and perhaps be jostled about a little; so they are all perfectly satisfied with a judge's dictum of 'keep him out!'

You have yourself been in an omnibus when a stout passenger has presented himself to the conductor, and petitioned for a place. You are all snugly seated—why should you be disturbed? 'The seats are all full!' 'keep him out!' But the intruder is in, he presses forward to the inner corner, perhaps treading on some testy gentleman's toes. How you hate the new-comer, until you get fairly 'shook down' and settled again in your places! The door opens again, —another passenger! 'Keep him out!' cry the company, and stronge to say, the loudest vociferator of the whole, is the very passenger who last came in. He in his turn becomes conservative, after having fairly got a place inside.

It is the same through life. There is a knocking from time to time at the door of the constitution.

'What's the noise?' ask the men in power.

'It's a lot of men, my lords and gentlemen.'

'What do they want?'

'They want to come in.'

'Well, keep them out!'

And those who are comfortably seated within the gate, re-echo the cry of 'keep them out.' Why should they be disturbed in their seats, and made uncomfortable?

But somehow, by dint of loud knocking, the men, or a rush of them, at length do contrive to get in; and after sundry shovings and jostlings, they get seated, and begin to feel comfortable, when there is another knocking louder than before. Would you believe it? the last accommodated are now the most eager of all to keep the door closed against the new-comers; and 'keep them out!' is their vociferous cry.

Here is a batch of learned men debating the good of their order.—They are considering how their profession may be advanced. What is the gist of their divisions?—the enactment of law against all intruders upon their comfort and quiet. They make their calling a snug monopoly, and contrive matters so that as few as possible are admitted to share the good things of their class. 'Keep them out!' is the cry of all the learned professions.

'Keep them out!' cry the barristers, when the attorney claims to be admitted to plead before certain courts. 'Keep them out!' cry the attorneys, when ordinary illegal men claim to argue a case before the county court. 'Keep her out!' cry both barristers and attorneys, when Mrs. Cobbett claims to be heard in her imprisoned husband's cause.—'What, a woman plead in the courts! If such a thing be allowed, who knows where such license is to end?' And she was turned out accordingly.

'Keep them out!' cry the apothecaries, when a surgeon from beyond the Tweed or the Irish Channel claims to prescribe and dispense medicine to English subjects. 'Keep them out!' cry the doctors, when the Homœopathists offer the public their millionth-grain doses. 'Keep them out!' cry physicians and surgeons and apothecaries of all ranks, when it is proposed, as in America, to throw open the profession to the female sex.

But you find the same cry among the working classes of every grade. Mechanics and tradesmen insist on all applicants for admission to their calling serving long apprenticeships. If the apprenticeships are not served, then 'keep them out!' is the word. Shoulder to shoulder they exclude the applicants for leave to toil. Knob sticks are pelted. They must join the union,—must be free of the draft,—must conform to the rules,—subscribe to the funds,—pay the footings, and so on; otherwise they are kept out with a vengeance.

In the circles of fashion the same cry is frequent. A new man appears in society. 'Who is he?' Only so and so!' He is a retired grocer, or as Cobbet called Sadler, 'a linen draper;' and the exclusive class immediately club together for the purpose of 'Keeping him out.' He is cut. Even the new man of high sounding title is accounted as nothing among the old families who boast of their 'blue blood.' Wealth goes a great way, but still that does not compensate for the accident of birth and connections among these classes.

☞ The man who popped the question by starlight got his sweetheart's consent in a twinkling.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1865.

The War.

The past week has been crowded with events of the most encouraging character, and we are led to hope that the days of the rebellion are few.

On Tuesday week the nest of secession, Charleston, was evacuated, and on Thursday the Union troops took possession of it. The evacuation of the city by the rebels was marked with a specimen of barbarity and fiendishness, the recital of which must shock the sensibilities of all civilized people, and cause the Sepoys to stand aghast. We refer to the explosion of several magazines, which caused a great destruction of property and life.—The inhuman soldiery applied the match without giving the inhabitants warning of the intended destruction, and in all probability hundreds of them were buried beneath the ruins. When our soldiers entered they found mutilated bodies in all directions around the scenes of the explosions.

In evacuating the place, the rebels left behind them some two hundred heavy guns and a large quantity of ammunition. The evacuation of the place was necessitated by Gen. Sherman's movement upon Columbia, which would cut them off from communication with Richmond. On Thursday of last week Gen. Sherman occupied Columbia and his advance is now reported some 40 miles North of that point. He appears to have spread out his forces and swept over the whole State of South Carolina, giving the people of that traitor breeding locality an idea of the horrors of the war they inaugurated but which they have heretofore escaped.

The onward march of Gen. Sherman has necessitated the evacuation of Wilmington, which the telegraph announces is now in the possession of the Union forces. From Charleston and Wilmington, the rebels have undoubtedly gone to Richmond.

It is also reported that a Union force is advancing upon Lynchburg, by way of Knoxville. Should Gen. Lee attempt to leave Richmond, it is supposed that he will make out by way of Lynchburg, and this force may have something to do in the way of destroying railroads.

Gen. Thomas is reported heading for Mobile, which place, considering the present cut up condition of the Confederate States, cannot be reinforced, and must certainly fall. The occupation of Charleston, Wilmington and Mobile will liberate at least 25,000 men from the navy, who can be organized into corps for offensive operations on land.

What Gen. Lee's intentions are, are matters of conjecture. He cannot much longer endure the pressure of Grant and Sherman. Should he make a fight, it will be a desperate one, the most desparate and destructive of the war. Should all his communications be cut off and his supplies give out, he may surrender. He will hardly attempt a fight and wholesale destruction of his army without a good prospect of success, and even should he succeed in crushing Sherman, by throwing all his force upon him, it would be of short duration. Gen. Grant is watching Lee closely, and the first move he makes to attack Sherman will be the signal for the Army of the Potomac to close in upon his rear.

Facts About the 7-30s—The Advantages they offer.

Their Absolute Security.—Nearly all active credits are now based on Government securities, and banks hold them as the very best and strongest investment they can make. If it were possible to contemplate the financial failure of the Government, no bank would be any safer. If money is loaned on individual notes or bond and mortgage, it will be payable in the same currency as the Government pays with, and no better. The Government never has failed to meet its engagements, and the national debt is a first mortgage upon the whole property of the country. While other stocks fluctuate from ten to fifty, or even a greater per cent., Government stocks are always comparatively firm. Their value is fixed and reliable, beyond all other securities; for while a thousand speculative bubbles rise and burst, as a rule they are never below par, and are often above.

Its Liberal Interest.—The *general* rate of interest is six per cent, payable annually. *This* is seven and three-tenths, payable *semi-annually*. If you lend on mortgage, there must be a searching of titles, lawyers' fees, stamp duties and delays, and you will finally have returned to you only the same kind of money you would receive from the Government, and less of it. If you invest in this loan, you have no trouble. Any bank or banker will obtain it for you without charge. To each note or bond are affixed five "coupons" or *interest tickets*, due at the expiration of each successive half-year. The holder of a note has simply to cut off one of these coupons, present it the nearest bank or Government Agency, and receive his interest; the note itself need not be presented at all. Or a coupon thus payable will everywhere be equivalent, when due, to money. If you wish to borrow ninety cents on the dollar upon the notes, you have the highest security in the market to do it with. If you wish to sell, it will bring within a fraction of cost and interest at any moment. It will be very handy to have in the house.

It is convertible into a six per cent. gold-bearing bond. At the expiration of three years a holder of the notes of the 7-30 Loan has the option of accepting payment in full or of funding his notes in a six per cent. gold interest bond, the principle payable in not less than five, nor more than twenty years from its date, as the Government may elect. These bonds are held at such a premium as to make this privilege now worth two or three per cent. per anum, and adds so much to the interest. Notes of the same class, issued three years ago, are now selling at a rate that fully proves the correctness of this statement.

Its Exemption from State or Municipal Taxation.—But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress *exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation*. On the average this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

It is a National Savings Bank.—While this loan presents great advantages to large capitalists, it offers special inducements to those who wish to make a safe and profitable investment of small savings. It is in every way the best Savings' Bank; for every institution of this kind must somehow invest its deposits profitably in order to pay interest and expenses. They will invest largely in this loan, as the best investment. But from the gross interest which they receive, they must deduct largely for the expenses of the Bank. Their usual rate of interest allowed to depositers is 5 per cent. upon sums over $500. The person who invests directly with Government will receive almost 50 per cent. more. Thus the man who deposits $1000 in a private Savings' Bank receives 50 dollars a year interest; if he deposits the same sum in this National Savings' Bank he receives 73 dollars. For those who wish to find a safe, convenient and profitable means of investing the surplus earnings which they have reserved for their old age or for the benefit of their children, there is nothing which presents so many advantages as this National Loan.

The Highest Motive.—The war is evidently drawing to a close, but while it lasts the Treasury must have money to meet its cost, and every motive that patriotism can inspire should induce the people to supply its wants without delay. The Government can buy cheaper for cash in hand than on credit. Let us see that its wants are promptly and liberally satisfied.

Penn'a Rail Road Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was held on Tuesday morning at Sansom street Hall, Philadelphia.

Hon. Alexander Henry, Mayor of the city, was called to the chair, and Edward Smith, Esq., was appointed Secretary.

The eleventh annual report was read by the Secretary. The following condensed statements will exhibit the earnings and expenses of the company during 1864:

EARNINGS.		
From Passengers (first-class)	$3,239,990 77	
From Passengers (emigrant)	94,904 37	
		$3,334,895 14
From U. S. Troops		511,773 58
From U. S. Mails		76,830 16
From Expresses (under contract)	75,900 00	
Extra Expresses (freight)	269,511 12	
		345,411 12
General Freight		10,361,999 32
Miscellaneous sources		128,148 04
Total Earnings		$14,759,057 66
EXPENSES.		
For ordinary expenditures	$2,624,916 58	
For erection of passenger and freight station, and extension of existing buildings	406,614 79	
		$3,031,531 37
MOTIVE POWER.		
For ordinary repairs and renewals, including 19 new engines, costing $331,845 83; also erection of machine shops at West Philadelphia	$2,536,666 79	
For additional tools and shop machinery, chiefly outfit of Philadelphia and Erie Railroad	105,693 56	
For additional Locomotives purchased for Philadelphia and Erie Railroad	613,691 97	
		$3,256,052 32
Maintenance of Cars		2,003,994 04
Maintenance of Road		2,248,768 13
General Expenses		152,598 33
Total Expenditures		$10,696,944 19
RECAPITULATION.		
Gross Earnings		$14,759,057 65
Total Expenses		10,693,944 19
Leaving Balance		$4,065,113 47

The gross revenues of the line for 1864 are equal to $41,226 per week on main line of road, and exceed, in the aggregate, those of 1863, $2,869,644 71. This increase is $1,059,358 36 upon passengers and emigrants; $1,231 96 upon United States mails; $1,759,737 35 upon ordinary freight; $82,282 30 on express freight. A decrease occurs in miscellaneous receipts of $32,-045 96, and in United States troops of $2,919 30.

The whole number of passengers carried over the road during the year was 2,366,213, and the average distance traveled by each passenger was 62 miles.

The number of tons of freight moved (including 170,497 tons of fuel and other materials transported for the Company) was 2,764,876, embracing 1,086,779 tons of coal.

The increase in the coal traffic is 183,580 tons and the whole tonnage of the road exceeds that of last year 310,550 tons.

The ordinary expenditures for working and maintaining the Company's roads were $8,225,-659 65, which is equal to 55 7-10 per cent. of its revenue, or 72 4-10 per cent. including all the expenditures made for work done on its own line and the outfit of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.

The earnings of the companies canals were $308,615 23 against $288,150 52 in 1863. The expenses were $310,555 32, showing a loss of 1,040 09 during 1864. The losses upon the canals during the previous year was $73,218 80.

The Company has expended upon the maintenance and improvement of the canals since they came in possession of them, $1,606,365 22 and received $1,701,811 34 in tolls for their use.

The earnings of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad in 1864 were:

From Passengers	$479,825 44
From troops	21,389 18
From freights	546,037 45
From Express matter	16,345 16
From mails	14,390 03
From miscellaneous sources	44,163 72
Total earnings	$1,131,747 98

The operating expenses during the same time were:

For Conducting Transportation	$217,245 96
" Motive Power	234,606 75
" Maintenance of way	354,163 21
" For Maintenance of Cars	32,485 91
30 per cent. discount on loan to meet interest on bonds, taxes, &c.	335,708 95
Total	$1,171,202 78

Showing a loss in operating the line, of $43,-154 80.

The line was not opened for business until the 17th of October last, the beginning of the inclement season of the mountainous region it traverses, and then with an incomplete track, insufficient sidings and shops to meet the wants of the transportation department; hence its operations have been conducted at much extra cost and have necessarily been confined to the accommodation of its local trafic. The results of the year's business is therefore no evidence of what may be expected hereafter from this great work.

The whole revenues of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for its several lines, are as follows:

From Pennsylvania Railroad and branches	$14,759,057 66
From Pennsylvania Canals	308,615 23
From Philadelphia and Erie Railroad	1,131,147 98
Total	$16,198,820 87

Of the net profits of the year there has been applied $1,523,637 to the payment of two semi-annual dividends of five per cent; $1,113,024 03 to dividends to Harrisburg and Lancaster Railroad Company, and $323,609 90 to interest upon its debt, taxes upon dividends, &c.

The expenditures required upon the Philadelphia and Erie line to place it in a condition to accommodate a business sufficient to meet the expectations of the Company are still very large.—The advance for this work during the year, exclusive of rolling stock and shop machinery, have been $2,275,574 38, which is in excess of the securities purchased by this Company, under its contract with the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, $889,598 69, exclusive of material account ($468,764 09,) a portion of which will be applied to working the road.

Of the securities of the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad, there remains in the hands of the Treasurer, for sale, $1,305,000.

The stock and bonds of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad have all been sold, except 200 shares of stock, and $200,000 of its third mortgage bonds, at a considerable advance upon their cost.

The interest of the company in the Bedford Railroad and in the New Castle (Lawrence county) Railroad, received for said extended towards the completion of these works, has also been disposed of upon satisfactory terms.

The construction of the connecting Railway, chartered to join the Pennsylvania Railway in West Philadelphia with the Philadelphia and Trenton road at Frankfort—a distance of seven miles—has been commenced, and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as circumstances will permit. The right of way—one of the chief elements of its cost—has been mostly secured. This connection will bring the line from New York to Harrisburg and the West via Philadelphia, within twelve miles of the same distance as via Allentown, and will doubtless return to this end of this road much of the travel which the delays and obstructions in passing through this city, have driven to other channels.

The report speaks of the unprecedented difficulties which have attended the management of the road for the last two years. A continually increasing business had to be met by a decreasing supply of experienced men to work them, and for a time it was impossible to procure for the trains even raw recruits in sufficient numbers. There has also been encountered accidents, arising from the inferior workmanship and materials that the great demand for locomotives and cars has introduced, which there is no practical means of obviating, when all that could be produced has been insufficient to meet the demands of the Government and railway companies.

The report concludes with a reference to the reports of the General Superintendent, Chief Engineer, &c., and says:

"These officers and their assistants, notwithstanding the unusual difficulties attending the operations of their respective departments during the year, have fulfilled the duties confided to them in a manner entirely satisfactory to the Board of Directors."

From the report of the Pennsylvania Railroad company for 1864, to the Auditor General, we glean the following statistics of the road: Capital stock authorized by law, $20,000,000. Total capital stock paid in, $18,029,260. Total amount of funded debt, $9,884,840. Floating debt $771,028 91. Debt due the State, $6,900,000. Cost of construction and equipment of road, $22,-813,610 72. The length of the road from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, including the Harrisburg and Lancaster road, 354 8-10 miles. Length of road laid, (including H. and L. road,) 413 3-10. Gague 4ft. 8in., and weight of rail per yard on main track, 60, 64, 67 and 86 lbs. The company own the Hollidaysburg branch, 7 6-10 miles, and the Indiana branch, 19 miles; and they work, or have leased, the East Brandywine and Waynesburg, Harrisburg and Lancaster, Tyrone and Clearfield, Bald Eagle Valley, Ebensburg and Cresson and Philadelphia and Erie railroads.—They have 2 engiae houses and shops, 314 engines, 168 first class passenger cars, 64 baggage, mail and express cars, 4,845 freight cars, (all the cars named rated at eight wheel cars,) and 709 coal cars, 87 iron, 44 wooden and 17 stone bridges.—They cross three railroads at grade, have 78 passenger and 50 freight depots, and 39 wood and 60 water stations on the main road. The track is laid on cross-ties resting on broken stone ballast. They have 6 tunnels in length respectively 3,612, 4,200, 650, 450, 450 and 300 feet, and hold real estate, exclusive of roadway, to the value of $2,-741,651 76. Number of miles run by passenger trains 1,322,329; by freight trains 4,271,402; by distributing trains (coal trains not run separately) 253,047. Number of passengers, of all classes, 2,268,929. Number of tons of 2,000 lbs through freight for the year, 461,090; gross amount of tonage for the year, 2,559,884. The speed of the ordinary passenger trains including stops, 23 miles, of express trains 25 miles, of freight trains 12 per hour. Bituminous coal is the heaviest thing carried, amounting to 959,682 tons; next live stock, 193,036 tons; next lumber, 168,-438 tons; next merchandize, 156,239 tons; next pig iron 147,550 tons; next manufacturers, 138,-230; next anthracite coal, 117,803, &c., &c. The rate of fare for first class, through and way passengers is three cents per mile; for second class through passengers 1½ cents.

During the year the result of accidents on the road was as follows: Passengers killed 14, injured 47; employees, killed 44, injured 122; others killed 61, injured 49. Total.—Killed 119, injured 218.

FOR SALE—A BUILDING LOT situated on Branch Street, Altoona. Price $425.
Aug. 17, 1864-tf. W. S. BITTNER.

FOR SALE—A valuable lot, situate in East Altoona. For further information inquire of
June 9, '64.-tf. E. B. McCRUM.

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING Paint, Saab and Varnish Brushes at
KESSLER'S.

HOOP SKIRTS AND LOOKING GLASSES at
Altoona, Nov. 18, '64. G. C. SMITH.

NUBIAS OPERA CAPS & HOSIERY at
G. C. SMITH.

BEST SYRUP MOLASSES, at the
feb.25. NATIONAL GROCERY.

HERRING, LARGE AND NEW, AT
[feb11-tf] H. A. CAMPBELL'S.

RAISINS, LARGE AND SEEDED, at
[feb11-tf] H. A. CAMPBELL'S.

QUEENSWARE AT
G. C. SMITH.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF OVER COATS can be found at LAUGHMAN'S

DR. MARSHALL'S CATARRH SNUFF.

This Snuff has thoroughly proved itself to be the best article known for curing the Catarrh, Cold in the Head and Headache. It has been found an excellent remedy in many cases of Sore Eyes. Deafness has been removed by it, and Hearing has been greatly improved by its use.

GIVES IMMEDIATE RELIEF.

to the dull heavy pains caused by diseases of the head. The sensations after using it are delightful and invigorating. It opens and purges out all obstructions, strengthens the glands, and gives a healthy action on the parts affected.

MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS'

of sale and use of Dr. Marshall's Catarrh and Headache Snuff, has proved its great value for all the common diseases of the head, and at this moment it stands higher than ever before.

It is recommended by many of the best physicians and is used with great success and satisfaction everywhere.

Read the Certificates of Wholesale Druggists in 1854.

The undersigned, having for many years been acquainted with Dr. Marshall's Catarrh and Headache Snuff, and sold it in our wholesale trade, cheerfully state, that we believe it to be equal, in every respect, to the recommendations given of it for the cure of Catarrhal Affections, and that it is decidedly the best article we have ever known for all common diseases of the Head.

Burf & Perry,	Boston.	Barnes & Park,	New York
Reed, Austin & Co.,	"	A. B. & D. Sands,	"
Brown, Lamson & Co.,	"	Stephen Paul & Co.,	"
Reed, Cutler & Co.,	"	Israel Minor & Co.,	"
Seth W. Fowle,	"	McKesson & Robbins,	"
Wilson, Fairbank & Co.,	"	A. L. Scovill & Co.,	"
Henshaw, Edmond & Co.,	"	M. Ward, Close & Co.,	"
H. H. Hay, Portland, Me.,		Bush & Gait,	"

For Sale by all Druggists, Try it.
Nov. 19. '64-1y.

STRENGTH TO THE WEAK! YOUTH TO THE AGED!!

BIOKRENE, OR LIFE REJUVENATOR.

This preparation is unequalled as a Rejuvenator and and Restorer of wasted or inert functions.

The aged should be certain to make the Biokrene a household god, inasmuch as it will render them youthful in feeling and in strength, and enable them to live over again the days of their pristine joy. It not only exhilarates but strengthens, and is really an invaluable blessing, especially to those who have been reduced to a condition of servility, self abuse, misfortune, or ordinary sickness. No matter what the cause of the impotency of any human organ, this superb preparation will remove the effect at once and forever.

BIOKRENE

Cures Impotency, General Debility, Nervous Incapacity, Dyspepsia, Depression, Loss of Appetite, Low Spirits, Weakness of the Organs of Generation, Imbecility, Mental Indolence, Emaciation, Ennui. It has a most delightful, desirable and novel effect upon the nervous system; and all who are in any way prostrated by nervous disabilities are earnestly advised to seek a cure in this most excellent and unequalled preparation.

Persons who, by imprudence, have lost their Natural Vigor, will find a speedy and permanent cure in the

BIOKRENE.

The Feeble, the Languid, the Dispairing, the Old should give this valuable discovery a trial; it will be found totally different from all other articles for the same purpose.

TO FEMALES.—This preparation is invaluable in nervous weaknesses of all kinds, as it will restore the wasted strength with wonderful permanence.

It is also a grand tonic, and will give relief in Dyspepsia with the first dose. A brief persistence in its use will renovate the stomach to a degree of perfect health, and Dyspepsia forever.

One Dollar per Bottle, or six Bottles for $5. Sold by Druggists generally.

Sent by express anywhere by address-ing HUTCHINGS & HILLYER, Proprietors, 81 Cedar Street, New York.

Sold in Hollidaysburg by J. R. Patton. Sold in Tyrone by S. Berlin. Sold in Huntingdon by John Read. Sold in Altoona by all Druggists.
Nov. 12, 1864—1y

IMPORTANT TO FEMALES

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DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS.

The combination of ingredients in these Pills is the result of a long and extensive practice. They are mild in their operation, and cannot do harm to the most delicate; certain in correcting all irregularities, Painful Menstruations, removing all obstructions, whether from cold or otherwise, headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, whites, all nervous affections, hysterics, fatigue, pain in the back and limbs, &c., disturbed sleep, which arise from interruption of nature.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS

was the commencement of a new era in the treatment of irregularities and obstructions which have consigned so many to a PREMATURE GRAVE. No female can enjoy good health unless she is regular, and whenever an obstruction takes place the general health begins to decline. These Pills form *the finest preparation ever put forward* with IMMEDIATE and PERSISTENT SUCCESS. ☞DON'T BE DECEIVED.☜ Take this advertisement to your Druggist, and tell him that you *want the BEST and most RELIABLE FEMALE MEDICINE IN THE WORLD*, which is comprised in these Pills.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS

have been a Standard Remedy for over thirty years, and are the most effectual one ever known for all complaints peculiar to *Females*. To all classes they are invaluable, *inducing, with certainty, periodical regularity*. They are known to thousands, who have used them at different periods, throughout the country, having the sanction of the most *eminent Physicians in America*.

Explicit directions, stating when they should not be used, with each Box—the *Price One Dollar per Box*, or 6 Boxes for $5, containing from 50 to 60 Pills.

Pills *sent by mail, promptly*, secure from observation, by remitting to the Proprietors. *SOLD BY DRUGGISTS GENERALLY.*

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STOVES, TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken the store and shop recently occupied by John Shoemaker, on *Virginia street*, near the McClellan House where he has on hand a large supply of STOVES of *all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING put up on short notice.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.
January 14, 1865.—tf STEPHEN WINTERS.

VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The undersigned, intending to remove from the town, offers, at private sale, his house and lot, situate on Main street, Altoona, a few doors above Catharine street, and adjoining the "McClellan House." The house is a well built two-story frame, containing three rooms and a hall and a store or office room on first floor and five rooms on second floor. The lot is well enclosed and has on it a stable and other conveniences. Possession given April first.
Jan. 7, 1865-tf. A. P. CALDERWOOD.

ANDREW ECKEL, DEALER IN Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

Annie street, Altoona, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1865

FINE TOILET SOAPS, FOR LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN at the
feb4] NATIONAL GROCERY.

CHOICE CONFECTIONERIES AT the [feb4] NATIONAL GROCERY.

ATTENTION!

H. A. CAMPBELL,

Corner Branch and Julia Sts., East Altoona,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A NEW and well selected stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, &c:

His Groceries cannot be excelled in quality or price. His MACKEREL are the best in the Eastern market; RIO COFFEE, GREEN and BLACK TEAS of first quality.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

and the very best FAMILY FLOUR, SUGARS and SYRUPS, RAISINS, new, good and cheap; SPICES of all kinds; TOBACCO and CIGARS; in fact a general assortment of all goods under the denomination of

GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES,

to which line of Goods he will make every exertion to suit, please and satisfy all who may favor him with their patronage.

Buying strictly for Cash, and selling on the same terms, his customers will be pleased with his PRICES at least.

Please give him a call. No charge for showing goods and communicating prices.
Feb. 11.-tf

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALTOONA,

Corner of Virginia and Annie Streets, opposite Superintendent's Office Penn'a R. R.,

BLAIR COUNTY PENN'A.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY and FINANCIAL AGENCY.

MONIES RECIEVED ON DEPOSIT. Interest allowed on time Deposits. Gold and Silver Bought and Sold. Fractional Currency and Mutilated United States Notes Received. Drafts on the Principal Cities for Sale. Central Depot for the Sale of United States Internal Revenue Stamps.

This Bank keeps on hand for sale the

7 3-10 U. S. TREASURY NOTES,

and takes Subscriptions for the same. This is the POPULAR LOAN, the only Government Loan now in market at par, giving those who have money a safe and desirable opportunity for investment.

TWO CENTS A DAY FOR EACH $1.00.

These Notes, at Maturity, can be exchanged for 5-20 Six Per Cent Gold bearing Bonds.

WM. M. LLOYD, *President.* D. T. CALDWELL, *Cashier.*
Feb. 4.-tf

EDWARD L. RUSS. R. C. POSTLEWAIT.

NEW FIRM! NATIONAL GROCERY!!

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just opened a splendid lot of

FRESH GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERIES, NOTIONS, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, &c., &c.,

in the new Store Room on Virginia street, two doors from the McClellan House, where they will take pleasure in waiting upon all the Cash Customers who may favor them with their patronage.

It is our intention to keep on hand a general variety of Goods in our line, and sell them

EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH!

☞ Those who know how to appreciate A CUP OF GOOD COFFEE OR TEA, would especially do well to give us a call, as ours have *already* gained the reputation of being the best in town.
Altoona, Jan. 21. '65-tf. RUSS & POSTLEWAIT.

GO TO IDAHO FOR GOLD, AND TO REIGART'S DRUG STORE FOR

Fresh and Pure Drugs, Fancy Goods and Notions, Fine Cigars and Domestic Wines.

THE CITIZENS OF ALTOONA will please accept our Congratulations and best wishes for the year 1865, and our thanks for the liberal patronage you have favored us with.

REIGART IS AGENT FOR "Mishler's Celebrated Herb Bitter's."

We shall always fill our Customers Orders as directed with Genuine Goods at the lowest market rates and guarantee to make their purchases satisfactory in every particular. [Jan. 28, '65—tf.

SHIPPING!

TO AND FROM ENGLAND, IRELAND AND SCOTLAND, BY THE GALWAY LINE OF STEAMSHIPS, MONTREAL do do WASHINGTON LINE OF SAILING VESSELS, And the North German Lloyd Line of Steamships sailing between N. York Havre, Bremen, Southampton, and London.

☞ Drafts at sight, for One Pound and upwards, on National Bank and Branches, payable in all the Cities and Towns in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, free of discount.

R. A. O. KERR, ALTOONA, PA.
June 9, 1864-tf.

WHISKERS! WHISKERS!!

Do you want Whiskers or Moustaches? Our Grecian Compound will force them to grow on the smoothest face or chin, or hair on bald heads, in Six Weeks. Price $1.00. Sent by mail anywhere, closely sealed, on receipt of price. Address, WARNER & CO., Box 139, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Feb. 18, '65-1y.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS KNOWing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and have their accounts squared up, as I intend closing out my store and retiring from business on the 1st of March, and want my books settled up.

Attention to the above notice will save trouble and expense. [Feb. 4.-4t] J. A. SPRANKLE.

THE BEST TEA, FOR YOUR MONEY, is to be had at the National Grocery, Virginia St., two doors from the McClellan House.
Altoona, Jan. 21, '65-tf. RUSS & POSTLEWAIT.

FLANNEL SHIRTS UNDER CLOTHING &c. at
G. C. SMITH.

FRESH PRUNES, AT THE
NATIONAL GROCERY.

MACKEREL—REGULAR "WHOPPERS," at the
NATIONAL GROCERY.

PICKLES, IN PRIME ORDER, ready for table use, at the
NATIONAL GROCERY.

ALMOND NUTS & GINGER SNAPS —another lot—just received, at the
NATIONAL GROCERY.

HAMS! HAMS!!—SUPERIOR SUGAR-CURED Hams, just received and for sale at the
Jan. 18. Feb, 1865. NATIONAL GROCERY.

JUST RECEIVED—A Lot of Prime CIGARS—at
Jan. 13, '64.] REIGART'S Drug Store.

LADIES' AND MISSES' GUM SANdles, just received and for sale at
feb11-tf] H. A. CAMPBELL'S.

MACKEREL THAT NEED NO Butter or Lard to cook them, are to be had at
feb11-tf] H. A. CAMPBELL'S.

DRIED CURRANTS and BERRIES, at the
NATIONAL GROCERY.

PRIME LARD AT THE
NATIONAL GROCERY.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL EXPOSE to Sale by Public outcry, on the premises, on

Saturday, March 11th, 1865,

his farm, situate in Logan township, Blair county, adjoining lands of Elias Baker, dec'd., James Hutchison, John Wyke and others, about one and a half miles from Altoona, containing

137 ACRES.

120 acres of which are cleared, under good fence and in a high state of cultivation, and the balance well timbered with White Oak and Hickory. About 20 acres of the cleared land is meadow of the best quality. There is an orchard of excellent fruit. The improvements are a

Log-Frame Weather-Boarded House,

with Kitchen, Wash-house, Smoke-house and Pump-house all under one roof, and very convenient.

A BANK BARN,

50x50 feet, with wagon-shed, corn-crib, ice-house and all necessary outbuildings, making it altogether one of the best fitted up farms in the country. This farm is well adapted for a Dairy, and has been fitted up for that purpose, and the town of Altoona furnishes a ready market for the proceeds. Should the season prove favorable the farm will yield at least 100 tons of hay.

ALSO,

At the same time and place will be sold, 2 Mares, 1 Horse, 2 Colts, 7 Cows, two of which have calves, 1 Bull, 2 Two-Horse Wagons, 1 Cultivator, 2 Plows, 1 Patent Hay Fork, 2 Cutting Box-es, Hay Ladders, 1 set Smith Tools, 1 Sleigh, 1 Pair Twin Sleds, Chains of different kinds, together with other articles too numerous to mention.

ALSO,

A Lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture consisting of Settees, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Stoves, Tubs, Meat-vessels, etc., etc.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when attendance will be given and terms made by.
Feb. 18th-ts. C. B. SINK.

Paper Warehouse.

No. 513 Minor St., Philadelphia.

LEDGER PAPERS.	FINE PRINTING,
FLAT CAPS.	NEWS do.
FOLIO POST.	MANILLA PAPER.
DRAWING PAPERS.	HARDWARE do.
FOOLSCAP.	ENVELOPE do.
LETTER, NOTE.	COLORED do.
PACKET POST,	BINDERS' BOARD.
EXCHANGE CAP.	TRUNK do.
BOND PAPERS, &c.	STRAW do. &c.

PAPER of every description made to order.
Altoona, Jan. 21, '65-1y. C. C. SERVER & SON.

STILL IN THE FIELD.

EXCELSIOR Hat & Cap Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that he has taken charge of this establishment, heretofore owned by Jesse Smith, where he has now on hand a large and varied assortment of

FASHIONABLE STYLES OF

HATS, CAPS,

MISSES AND CHILDREN'S FLATS.

This stock has been selected with great care and embraces every color, shape and quality, for the accommodation of grave or gay, old or young, rich or poor.

A full stock of Ladies and Misses Furs of all styles always on hand.

All he asks is an examination of his stock, feeling sure that he can please the most fastidious.
Jan. 14, 1865—tf. D. W. ALE.

PIANOS AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY informs the public, and especially lovers of music, that, having obtained from the manufacturers, the *sole* Agency for the sale of

STEINWAY & SONS PIANOS, MASON & HAMLIN'S CABINET ORGANS AND CABHART, NEEDHAM & CO'S MELODEONS,

He is prepared to furnish instruments to persons wishing to purchase, at the retail prices in Philadelphia and New York.

Circulars sent, promptly upon application with any additional information desired.

N. B. Every instrument warranted for FIVE YEARS.
B. M GREENE,
Feb. 18,-tf. Huntingdon, Pa.

MARRIAGE GUIDE.

YOUNG'S GREAT PHYSIOLOGICAL WORK, or, Every one his own Doctor—Being a Private Instructor for married persons or those about to marry, both male and female. In every thing concerning the physiology and relations of our sexual system, and the production or prevention of offspring, including all the new discoveries never before given in the English language, by WM. YOUNG, M. D. This is really a valuable and interesting work. It is written in plain language for the general reader, and is illustrated with upwards of one hundred engravings. All young married people, or those contemplating marriage, and having the least impediment to married life, should read this book. It discloses secrets that every one should be acquainted with. Still it is a book that must be locked up, and not lie about the house. It will be sent to any one on the receipt of twenty-five cents. Address DR. WM. YOUNG, No. 416 SPRUCE St. above Fourth, Philadelphia.
Jan. 28, 1865—6m.*

FOREIGN SHIPPING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE.

I AM NOW SELLING EXCHANGE (at New York Rates,) on

ENGLAND,	IRELAND,	SCOTLAND,
WALES,	GERMANY,	PRUSSIA,
AUSTRIA,	BAVARIA,	WURTEMBERG,
BADEN,	HESSEN,	SAXONY,
HANOVER,	BELGIUM,	SWITZERLAND,
HOLLAND,	NORWAY and	FRANCE.

And Tickets to and from any Port in

ENGLAND,	IRELAND,	SCOTLAND,
GERMANY,	FRANCE,	CALIFORNIA,
NEW SOUTH WALES or		AUSTRALIA.

Feb. 4.-tf R. A. O. KERR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of John Horning, late of Altoona, Blair county, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned residing as aforesaid. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present the same without delay, duly authenticated for settlement.
Jan. 7th, 1865—6t. MERCELIA HORNING, *Adm.*

TUBS, BUCKETS, BASKETS, BROOMS, BRUSHES, &c., &c.,
for sale at the [feb4] NATIONAL GROCERY.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, CHEAP FOR CASH at the
Altoona, Jan. 21, '65-tf. NATIONAL GROCERY.

BEANS AND HOMINY for sale at the National Grocery, Altoona.
Jan. 21, '65—tf. RUSS & POSTLEWAIT.

TIP TOP SEGARS, CRANKTON'S Superior Virginia, and other choice Smoking Tobacco's at the [feb4] NATIONAL GROCERY.

MINCE-MEAT—MOST CAPITAL, at the
NATIONAL GROCERY.

PRIME HAMBURG CHEESE, AT the
NATIONAL GROCERY.

PURE BRAZILIAN COFFEE—good and cheap—at the
NATIONAL GROCERY.

SPICES—all kinds—at the
NATIONAL GROCERY.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR AT THE
NATIONAL GROCERY.

Altoona Tr...

LOCAL ITE...

Borough Election.—The foll... sult of the election held in this ... last. Scarcely two-thirds of the ... the polls, notwithstanding there ... of a contest for the office of Boro... In the case of Chas. J. Mann and ... it will be seen that there is a tie ...

	E.W.	N.W.
Town Council.		
Thomas McAuley, U.	67	8...
John Loudon, U.	67	8...
C. C. Mason, U.	68	8...
Moses Cyphers, D.	119	3...
John Frank, D.	115	3...
Jacob Hesser, D.	118	3...
School Directors.		
R. A. O. Kerr, D.	220	4...
R. P. Johnston, D.	115	3...
Chas. J. Mann, U.	70	8...
Daniel Laughman, U.	68	8...
Constable.		
John M. Clark, Ind.	71	9...
Joseph K. Ely, D.	230	
Assessor.		
J. L. Reifsnyder, D.	117	
R. H. M'Cormick, U.	88	6...
Asst. Assessor.		
Lawrence P. Work, U.	64	8...
Andrew Kipple, U.	65	8...
J. D. Spielman, D.	118	3...
A. C. Devlin, D.	119	
Auditors.		
George F. Huff, U.	66

Altoona Tribune.

LOCAL ITEMS.

BOROUGH ELECTION.—The following is the result of the election held in this place on Friday last. Scarcely two-thirds of the voters attended the polls, notwithstanding there was considerable of a contest for the office of Borough Constable.—In the case of Chas. J. Mann and R. P. Johnston it will be seen that there is a tie vote.

	E.W.	N.W.	W.W.	Total.
Town Council.				
Thomas McAuley, U.	67	83	69	219
John Loudon, U.	67	83	69	219
C. C. Mason, U.	66	81	68	215
Moses Cyphers, D.	119	36	84	239
John Fresh, D.	115	35	84	224
Jacob Hesser, D.	118	35	85	238
School Directors.				
R. A. O. Kerr, D.	220	40	88	248
R. P. Johnston, D.	115	35	77	227
Chas. J. Mann, U.	70	88	69	227
Daniel Laughman, U.	68	82	63	213
Constable.				
John M. Clark, Ind.	71	91	78	240
Joseph K. Ely, D.	230	34	79	243
Assessor.				
J. L. Reifsnyder, D.	117	36	87	232
R. H. M'Cormick, U.	88	65	66	219
Asst. Assessor.				
Lawrence P. Work, U.	64	83	70	217
Andrew Kipple, U.	65	84	70	219
J. D. Spielman, D.	118	35	82	335
A. C. Devlin, D.	119	36	82	237
Auditors.				
George F. Huff, U.	66	86	74	226
C. E. Collins, D.	118	36	77	231
Judge of Elections.				
East Ward. (James Kearney, D.	113			Maj.
(N. J. Mervine, U.	55			58
North " (G. W. Stewart, U.	83			
(A. Roush, D.	32			51
West " (Thomas M'Bride, D.	79			
(B. F. Rose, U.	59			20

Inspectors of Election.

East Ward—John Hickey, D., E. B. M'Crum, U.
North " —J. Buttenberg, U., J. Alexander, D.
West " —T. M'Kernan, D., J. G. Counsman, U.

It is not often that spring elections receive more than a passing notice, from the fact that but little importance is attached to them, and in many cases that little importance is not political. Our intention, in referring to the result, as given above, is not to find fault, or show how other results might have been secured, but to call attention to something which, to us, seems very much like inconsistency.

All will remember that at our last general election there was an Independent Democratic candidate for Sheriff, for whom the sympathies and votes of the people were solicited on the ground that he had been a soldier and fought and suffered for his country. His claim was recognized, and the Republicans, dropping their own candidate (a worthy man—but he had not been a soldier) voted for the soldier candidate and elected him by a handsome majority, while the majority against his party was from 400 to 600. Perfectly right.—Those who peril their lives in defence of their country are entitled to, and should receive, the offices for which they are qualified.

At our late spring election Capt. John M. Clark, a veteran, who served his country faithfully for three years and three months, most of the time fighting with the Penna. Reserves, as an Independent Republican candidate asked the office of Borough Constable, a position equal, so far as the emoluments of the office are concerned, to County Sheriff. Did he get it? Look above and you will discover that the Democratic candidate has the majority. Those who urged Republicans to vote for the independent candidate for Sheriff last fall, because he was a soldier, could have elected Capt. Clark, who was also a veteran soldier. Did they do it? Not quite. A number of Democrats did vote for Capt. Clark, thus making good their professions, but a number of those who, last fall, were loudest in their professions of attachment to soldier candidates, and were most earnest in persuading others to help the soldier, did *not* vote for the soldier for Constable. Are we not right in styling such acts inconsistent?

We may be told that there were Republicans, who have made, and still make, the loudest professions of attachment to the soldier, who worked again Capt. Clark, and voted against him. We believe this to be true. We know that enough of them voted against him to defeat him. If they can reconcile their actions with their professions, it will be more than any Democrat or Republican we have yet met has been able to do.

THE ANNIVERSARY.—The Anniversary of the M. E. Sunday School Missionary Society, held on Sabbath last, was a decided success. Rev. W. W. Hicks, of Bellefonte Station, late Missionary to India, was present and preached morning and evening, and addressed the Society at the meeting in the afternoon. Considerable interest was manifested in the collections of the classes of the Sabbath School, and when all had paid in, it was found that they had collected the sum of $196 during the past month. According to an arrangement of the Society one-half the collections go into the Missionary treasury, and the other half is applied to the purchase of books, &c., for the school. The collections of the Society for the year, and the collection taken up in the church on Sabbath morning, foots up about $350 for missionary purposes and $215 for Sunday School purposes, as the contribution of the station for the present year. The sermons of Rev. Hicks, morning and evening, and his address before the Society in the afternoon, were highly creditable, eliciting approbatory remarks from all who heard him. The church was densely crowded on each occasion.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Friday afternoon, the Philadelphia Express West, which was some seven hours behind time, met with an accident about one mile West of Lilly's station, caused by a broken rail, which precipitated three cars over a steep embankment. Notwithstanding the cars were completely demolished, only two passengers, named Wright and Kohn, of Philadelphia, were killed, and four persons slightly injured. Those who were injured were brought to the Logan House, in this place, and will, by Monday next, be able to proceed to their homes.

The above report will appear quite in contrast with the reports in circulation yesterday evening and this morning. We have our report from those who know all the particulars. The previous reports in circulation only go to show how fast a small report may grow while passing hurriedly from lip to ear.

INCREASING—The popularity and patronage of Ross & Postlewait's National Grocery, on Virginia street. This is owing partly to the merits of the institution, and partly to the use of printers' ink.

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—This is decidedly the most healthy institution of the kind in this country—we mean financially, of course. The policies issued during the past year far exceed those of any previous year, evidencing increased confidence in the reliability of the institution. To give an idea of the business the Company has been doing, during the past year, we take the following figures from the reports of the Company for the years 1863 and 1864.

The receipts of the Company for the year 1863, from all sources, premium, rents, interest, etc., were	$203,365 61
Disbursements for same period,	142,566 71
Leaving a balance, 1st Jan., '64, of	50,798 90
The receipts from the same sources for the year 1864, were	357,825 94
Disbursements for same period,	179,945 99
Leaving a balance, 1st Jan., '65, of	177,878 95
From which deduct balance Jan. 1st, 1864,	50,798 90
Leaves the increase for the year 1864 over that of 1863,	127,080 05

From the above it will be seen that while the receipts of the Company increased $154,460 33 during the year 1864, the expenses for the same period increased only $37,379 25—leaving, as we have figured out above, a clear surplus of $127,080 05.

On the 1st of January the Company had $966,461 79 invested in bonds and stocks of reliable and dividend-paying institutions. This amount far exceeds the liabilities of the Company, and has enabled it to declare a dividend of 50 per cent. on the income of the past year. This per centage pays the one-half of the premiums for the present year, of those insured on mutual policies.

As an investment for surplus money, (and, in fact, for money not surplus,) which provident men may wish to secure to their families in case of death, this is certainly one of the safest and best institutions in which to deposit a small sum annually. No other Company pays a larger per centage on the amount paid in.

R. A. O. KERR, of this place, is agent for the Company, and will give all necessary information upon application either personally or by letter.

OBITUARY.—Died, on board the Gunboat New Ironsides, near Fortress Monroe, JOHN J. HUTCHISON, son of James Hutchison, Esq., of Eldorado, Blair county, Pa.

Having been drafted last summer, and feeling that he could not endure the hardships and exposures of the field, he paid his commutation money, and then, in the firm conviction that his country needed his services, and that Providence had called him to go, he went to Philadelphia and enlisted in the Navy, August 4th, 1864. He first went on board the U. S. steamer Princeton, where he remained until August 22d, when he was transferred to the Ironsides; and in the recent attack on Fort Fisher, in which that vessel bore a conspicuous part, he was placed in command of Gun No. 1, and remained at his post, with heroic courage, during the whole of that tremendous struggle.—When, at length, the bombardment had ceased, he was obliged to go below and take to his bed, but had the satisfaction soon after of hearing that the flag he loved so well was waving in triumph over the devoted Fort. His condition, however, now became gradually worse, until, on the morning of the 20th ultimo, he expired, in the twenty-fourth year of his age. His remains were temporarily interred, with military honors, in the Cemetery near Fortress Monroe. But from thence they were subsequently brought home and deposited in the family burying ground, near his father's residence, followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and neighbors. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, having early given his heart to God, and made a public profession of religion. He died as he had lived, in the hope of acceptance and salvation, through the atoning merits of a crucified Savior. And we have reason to think he is now with that Savior in the Heavenly World, enjoying the full fruition of a blessed immortality. "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me: Write—Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."—Rev. XIV., 13.

RESPECT TO AN ENEMY.—While one of the trains which conveyed the rebel prisoners East, during the present week, stopped at this place, one of their number, who had died in the cars after leaving Pittsburgh, was carried out and laid down on the track. The corpse was taken in charge by some of our humane citizens, a coffin procured, and the remains of the poor unfortunate was, by those whom he, in life, supposed his enemies, decently interred. What a contrast between the actions of the people North and South. Would the people of any Southern town have paid the same respect to the remains of a Union soldier left with them? We have yet to hear of such a case, and the history of their actions and treatment of Union soldiers, dead or alive, forbids the supposition that they would have given them any attention. Our people did no more than their duty, and it is not so much to commend them, as to put the item on record for future reference, that we make a note of it.

PETROLEUM, MINING AND RAILROAD JOURNAL.—This is the title of a new paper just started in Philadelphia. As its name indicates, it is devoted to oil, mining, and railroad interests, and promises to be a valuable journal in this respect. One of the editors, W. F. Roberts, is the State Geologist, and much information must undoubtedly be derived from the reading of his contributions. As these are the days of "oil on the brain," the information given on the oil subject will be valuable, as it is proposed to furnish weekly a correct report of all speculations and companies in the business. The subscription price of the paper is $5,00 per annum, or ten cents per copy. It can be had at Fettinger's News Agency, every Wednesday morning. Those interested in the oil business should by all means have the journal.

ELEGANT STOCK OF JEWELRY.—Those who intend making purchases in Jewelry, will be interested in Messrs. Forsyth & Co's advertisement in another column. They offer a superb stock from which to select, and we are informed, by a friend who has made a personal supervision of their goods, that they are just as they are represented to be in their advertisement. The jewelry is all new and of the latest styles. All articles received, which are not satisfactory to the customer, can be returned, and the money refunded. Read the list in another column, and see if there is not something you want.

A. M. L. & R. R. A.—The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Altoona Mechanics' Library and Reading Room Association was held February 13th. The following named members were present: Messrs. Rose, Stratton, Caldwell, De Charms, Irving, Worrell and Hicks.

The Committee on Bills and Accounts reported the bill of Messrs. McCrum & Dern, for printing, correct.

The Committee on Outstanding Dues reported a considerable amount of money yet due the Association by some of its members. The Secretary was instructed to prepare a list of the members still owing the Association and of those who refuse to pay, at which time action will be taken in the matter and as the Association is a chartered institution they can call on the strong arm of the law to vindicate their rights.

An application for use of the room of the Association, was read, from Dr. W. R. Findley, Chairman of Committee of Arrangements of the State Medical Association, for their annual meeting, which will be held in Altoona in June next. The matter was referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs. Hicks, Rose and Stratton, with power to grant use of room, if terms and time were satisfactory.

The Committee on Books and Publications were instructed to procure two or more first class Illustrated newspapers for the use of the association.

The Committee on Library and Reading Room was instructed to procure a clock to be put in the Library Room.

On motion, all persons who were in the army during last year were excused from paying dues for the time they were absent in such service.

The following named persons were elected active members of the association: Miss Ella Humes, Jesse S. Walton, Dr. E. H. Reigart, Will A. Patton, Alex. Findley, O. M. Irving, T. A. Van Allen, O. W. Mason, W. N. McConnell and W. S. Fisher.

On motion adjourned.

J. D. HICKS, *Sec'y.*

BRANCHING OUT.—We are always pleased to note the prosperity of enterprising business men, and it therefore gives us satisfaction to note that J. H. Moore, of Hollidaysburg, first known as the match man, now known as the proprietor of several notion wagons, has entered into partnership, in Philadelphia, with B. R. Jameson, dealer in fancy goods, hosiery, notions, trimmings, &c., which gives him the advantage of getting his goods at lower rates. He intends to keep all his wagons running as usual, and may add to their number. Moore is an enterprising and good business man, and in thus obtaining an interest in a Philadelphia house, he will be able to sell his notions at lower prices than heretofore. The business place of the new firm is No. 403 Market street, 3d door from Fourth street, north side. He solicits a visit from the merchants in this section.

OYSTERS.—Bivalves, this season, have reached a figure slightly in advance of those not blessed with plethoric purses. When the figures are so high of course you want a good article, and this you can always find at Jake Weis' saloon. We have indulged in the luxury frequently, in "days lang syne," and profess to be judges of the quality of the article, and we pronounce those set before us by Jake, a few evenings since, to be the best in the market. Go to Jake's if you want good oysters, confectioneries, etc., and you will find all in abundance and perfection.

HORSES STOLEN AND RECOVERED.—On Friday night last some person or persons stole two horses from the stable of Oliver Haggerty, residing a short distance below town. At first he thought that they had been stolen by regular horse thieves, but on finding them, on Saturday evening, in the vicinity of Tipton, it was supposed that some persons from that locality had been either in this place or Hollidaysburg, and, starting to walk home, got tired, and took the horses to ride part of the way, and then turned them loose.

To Editors of Altoona Tribune:

SIRS: Owing to a want of familiarity with the location of the different Wards, a mistake occurred in the report of our Society for Relief. The North Ward should have been credited with $63 and Loudonsville with $10.

Will you please do justice by inserting this in your next issue, and oblige

MRS. ENOCH LEWIS,
President Society for Relief.

Feb. 20, 1865.

RED MEN'S BALL.—The Red Men's Ball, given in their Hall, on the evening of the 22d inst., was well attended, and passed off very agreeably.—Music, dancing and mirth ruled the night from 8 o'clock, P. M. to 5 o'clock, A. M. Everything was arranged satisfactorily by the committee, and nothing occurred to mar the harmony of those present.

"JOHNNY REBS."—Within the past week quite a number of rebel prisoners, confined at different points in the West, have passed East to be exchanged. Although rough looking in dress, they are all looking well physically—more than can be said for the Union prisoners for whom they are to be exchanged.

☞ The Eighth Annual Session of the East Baltimore Conference will open in Danville on Wednesday next, March 1st. On Sabbath next, Rev. W. R. Mills, who has filled the appointment to this station, with much acceptance, for two years past, will preach his farewell sermon.

NOTICE.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Altoona Mechanics' Library and Reading Room Association will be held on Thursday evening next, March 2d, at half past seven o'clock, at which time the following amendment to the By-Laws of the Association, will be proposed and acted upon, viz:

That Article 4th, Section 9th be stricken out and the following inserted:

No unbound periodicals shall be taken from the Library Room, and all such periodicals and works shall be bound as soon as practicle.

J. D. HICKS, *Sec'y.*

FIRE! FIRE!!—Do not risk your property any longer to the mercy of the flames, but go to Kerr and have him insure you against loss by fire.—He is agent for thirteen different companies among which are some of the best in the United States.

Altoona, July 21,-tf.

DYSPEPSIA.—What every body says must be true. We have heard Dr. Strickland's Tonic spoken of so frequently by those who have been benefitted by it, that as last we are compelled to make it known to the public that we really believe it effects a cure in every case; therefore, we say to those who are suffering with Dyspepsia or Nervous Debility, to go to their Druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Strickland's Tonic.

DR. TOBIAS' VENETIAN LINIMENT.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR PAINS AND ACHES, and warranted superior to any other. Croup it positively cures; relief is absolutely sure immediately it is used. Mothers remember this, and arm yourselves with a bottle without delay. Croup is a disease which gives no notice, frequently attacking the child in the dead hour of night: before a physician can be summoned it may be too late. Remember, the Venetian Liniment never fails. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Office, 56 Cortlandt Street, New-York.

A CARD TO INVALIDS.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the Cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of dis orders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy.—Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it. *Free of Charge.*

Please inclose a post-paid envelope, addressed to yourself

Address,

JOSEPH T. INMAN,
Station D, Bible House,
New York City.

Oct. 29, 1864—1y

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

SIR JAMES CLARK'S
Celebrated Female Pills,
Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clark, M. D.
Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES

it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

Each bottle, price One Dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.

CAUTION.

These Pills should not be taken by Females during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all Cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics, and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed; and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Sole Agent for the United States and Canada.

JOB MOSES, 27 Cortlandt St., New York.

N. B.—$1.00 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized Agent, will insure a bottle, containing 50 Pills by return mail.

Nov. 19, '64.-1y.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

WESTWARD.

Pittsburg & Erie Express	arrives 6.30 A. M.,	leaves 6.50 A.M.	
Baltimore "	" 7.55 "	" 8.15 "	
Philadel'a "	" 8.50 "	" 9.15 "	
Mail Train	" 7.40 P. M.	" 7.53 P. M.	
East Line	" 8.50 "	" 9.10 "	
Emigrant Train	" 3.40 "	" 3.40 "	

EASTWARD.

Fast Mail Train	arrives 7.50 A. M.,	leaves 8.10 A.M.	
Harrisb'g Accommodation	" 12.15 P. M.,	" 12.30 P.M.	
Pittsburgh & Erie Express	" 6.00 "	" 6.20 "	
Philadelphia "	" 9.20 "	" 9.40 "	
Fast Line	" 2.35 A. M.,	" 2.40 A.M.	

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Baltimore Express, Philadelphia Express and Mail Train Westward, and Fast Mail, Harrisburg Accommodation and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train Eastward.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch run to connect with Mail Train West and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train East, and connect from Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train West and Fast Mail East.

Trains on Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Fast Mail and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train East and Mail Train West, and connect from Fast Mail Train East, Mail Train West and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Trains East and West.

Trains on Ebensburg & Cresson Branch run to connect with Fast Mail and Harrisburg Accommodation Trains East. Mail Train West and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train East and West.

Trains on Indiana Branch run to connect with Harrisburg Accommodation Train East and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train West.

ALTOONA, Nov. 12th, 1864.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Washington, Baltimore & Harrisburg arrive at	7.55, A.M.
Philadelphia arrives at	8.55, "
Pittsburgh, (through,)	7.50, "
Hollidaysburgh, 7.35, A.M. & 3.50,	P.M.
Western Way, 12.15,	A.M.
Eastern Way,	7.40, P.M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way and through,	7.40, A.M.
Western Way and through,	6.30, "
Hollidaysburgh, 7.30 A.M. & 7.40,	P. M.
Western, through,	7.30 "
Eastern, through,	6.30, "

☞ Office hours from 6.45, A.M., to 7.45, P.M.; on Sunday from 7.45 to 8.45, A.M.

G. W. PATTON, P.M.

DOCTOR WM. R. FINDLEY,
OFFICE ON
VIRGINIA STREET,
Nearly opposite Jaggard's Store.

OFFICE HOURS.

From 7½ to 8½ o'clock A. M.
From 1½ to 2½ " P. M.
From 7 to 8½ " P. M.

Altoona, Feb. 4th, 1865-tf.

MARRIED.

JAMISON—SPARKS.—In this place, on the 18th inst., by Rev. J. Wellesley Jones, Rector of St. Luke's Memorial (Prot. Ep.) Church, Mr. SAMUEL S. JAMISON, of Oil City, Pa., to Miss JULIA E. SPARKS, eldest daughter of Mr. Geo. W. Sparks, of this borough.

DIED.

At Alexandria, Va., of pneumonia, CHARLES B., infant son of B. P. and Irene Lamason, aged seven weeks.

POUDRETTE.
[Fifteen Years Fair Trial.]
A. PEYSSON, PHILADELPHIA.

POUDRETTE, $20 00 per ton, taken from the Factory loose, or 50 cents per bushel, and $25 00 per ton in bags,—delivered at Steamboat and Rail Road Depots in Philadelphia. Manufactory, Gray's Ferry Road, above the Arsenal, Philadelphia.

Depot, PEYSSON'S Farm, Gloucester, N. J., Woodbury road.

Office, Library street, No. 420, back of the new Post Office, Phila. Dealers,

FRENCH, RICHARDS & CO.,
4th and Callowhill Streets, Philad'a.

feb.25.-4ms.

CLOSING OUT AT COST!

THE undersigned will commence on TUESDAY, FEB. 21st, 1865, and close out his entire stock of GOODS AT COST, as he is about to suspend business for a time on account of the "Oil Fever," he offers rare inducements to buyers who wish to save money; or merchants can get a bargain in taking his goods, as most of them were bought before the last advance. The stock consists of DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, HOODS, SHAWLS, BREAKFAST SHAWLS, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, QUEENSWARE, WOOD and WILLOW WARE, &c. Notions of all kinds in great variety.

Prints sold at 40 and 42 cts.	will now sell for	35 and 37 cts.	
Wool Delaines,	1.10	" "	87 "
Ginghams,	50	" "	40 "
Shawls,	$13.00	" "	$10.00
Flannels,	81	" "	65 "
Cassimere,	2.00	" "	1.60
Satinett,	1.25	" "	1.05
Shoes,	3.25	" "	2.50
Boots,	6.00	" "	4.75
Queensware,	9.00	" "	7.00

By the above figures persons will see the advantage of coming soon, as the stock will be rushed off without delay. Comment is useless, but come and satisfy yourself at once.

G. C. SMITH.

feb.25,'65. Corner Julia and Harriet sts., E. Altoona.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS, SEMINAL, URINARY AND SEXUAL SYSTEM—new and reliable treatment—Reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—Sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLON HOUGHTON, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. [Jan. 21, 1865-tf]

MUSIC.

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss MARIA SHOEMAKER.

TERMS $10 PER QUARTER.

Residence on Emma street, three doors below Annie st. No allowance will be made for the neglect of lessons to the loss of the teacher, except in case of sickness.

Jan. 21, 1865-1y.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three tenths per cent. interest, per annum, known as the

SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

These Notes are issued under date of August 15th, 1864, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into

U. S. 5-20 Six per cent.
GOLD-BEARING BONDS

These Bonds are now worth a premium of nine per cent. including gold interest from Nov., which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, at current rates, including interest, about ten per cent. per annum, besides its *exemption from State and municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent. more,* according to the rate levied upon other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to

One cent. per day on a			$50 note.
Two cents	"	"	$100 "
Ten "	"	"	$500 "
20 "	"	"	$1000 "
$1 "	"	"	$5000 "

Notes of all denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions. This is

THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET

now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the

GREAT POPULAR LOAN OF THE PEOPLE.

Less than $200,000,000 remain unsold, which will probably be disposed of within the next 60 or 90 days, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other Loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAY COOKE,
SUBSCRIPTION AGENT, *Philadelphia.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the First National Bank of Altoona. feb.25,'65.

KNOX FRUIT FARM & NURSERIES.
STRAWBERRIES.
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PITTSBURGH, April 19th, 1864.

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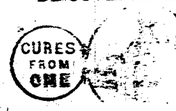

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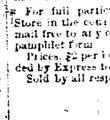

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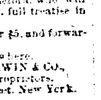

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PREPARED FROM PURE VEGETABLE EXTRACTS, CONTAINING NOTHING INJURIOUS TO THE MOST DELICATE.

The Rejuvenating Elixir is the result of modern discoveries in the vegetable kingdom being an entirely new and an abstract method of cure, irrespective of all the old and worn-out systems.

This medicine has been tested by the most eminent medical men of the day, and by them pronounced to be one of the greatest medical discoveries of the age.

One bottle will cure General Debility.
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From one to three bottles restores the manliness and full vigor of youth.

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For the Removal of Obstructions, and the Insurance of Regularity in the Recurrence of the Monthly Periods.

They cure or obviate those numerous diseases that spring from irregularity, by removing the irregularity itself.

They cure Suppressed, Excessive and Painful Menstration.

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They cure Nervous and Spinal Affections, pains in the back and lower parts of the body, Heaviness, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Lowness of Spirits, Hysteria, Sick Headache, Giddiness, etc., etc. In a word, by removing the Irregularity, they remove the cause and with it all the effects that spring from it.

Composed of simple vegetable extracts, they contain nothing deleterious to any constitution, however delicate, their function being to substitute strength for weakness, which, when properly used, they never fail to do.

They may be safely used at any age and at any period *except during the first three months*, during which the unfailing nature of their action would infallibly prevent pregnancy.

All letters seeking information or advice will be promptly, freely and discreetly answered.

Full directions accompany each box.

Price, $1 per box, or six boxes for $5.

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NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'

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Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a.

Authorized Capital,.....	$500,000
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Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last Bonus January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

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By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

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July 21, 1862 1y R. A. O. KERR.

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The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-8m JACOB SNYDER.

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Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That no ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
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These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Hotels, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 10, 1863-tf. G. W. KESSLER.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y JOHN BOWMAN.

TIME AND BEAUTY!

CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a

CLOCK, WATCH and JEWELRY

establishment in the room formerly occupied by Dr. Calderwood, on Virginia street, between Julia and Caroline streets, where he will keep on hand a fine assortment of gold and silver watches, clocks of all styles, and a handsome assortment of jewelry, gold pens and pencils, spectacles, &c.

Particular attention given to repairing clocks, watches and jewelry.

By selling for cash only, at the small advance on first cost, he feels sure that he can please all in price as well as quality. SAMUEL SMITH.

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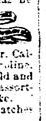
DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.



By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

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Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

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MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Jewelry, Hair and Clothes Brushes, Combs, Pocket-knives, &c., at LAUGHMAN'S

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Jan 13, '64

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A CURE WARRANTED.

Dyspepsia has the following Symptoms:

1st. A constant pain or uneasiness at the pit of the stomach.
2d. Flatulence and Acidity.
3d. Costiveness and Loss of Appetite.
4th. Gloom and Depression of Spirits.
5th. Diarrhœa, with griping.
6th. Pain in all parts of the System.
7th. Consumptive Symptoms and Palpitation of the Heart.
8th. Cough, with Phlegm in the Throat.
9th. Nervous Affections, and want of sleep at night
10th. Loss of Appetite and Vomiting.
11th. Dizziness, Dimness of Vision and Loss of Sight.
12th. Headache and Staggering in walking, with great Weakness.

Out of the thousand of cases of Dyspepsia that have used Dr. Wishart's great American Dyspepsia Pills, not one of them has failed of a perfect cure. We warrant a cure in every case no matter if of twenty years standing. Sold by all druggists everywhere, and at Dr. Wishart's Office, No. 10, N. second street, Philadelphia, Pa. All examinations and consultations free of charge. Send for a circular—Price $1 per box. Sent by mail, free of charge, on receipt of money.

DYSPEPSIA, DYSPEPSIA, DYSPEPSIA,

I, ELIZABETH BRANSON, of Brandywine, Del., formerly of Old Chester, have been terribly tried, for one year and a half I suffered everything but death from that awful disease called Dyspepsia. My whole system was prostrated with weakness and nervous debility; I would not digest my food; if I ate even a cracker or the smallest amount of food, it would return just as I swallowed it; I became so exhausted in my bowels that I would not have a passage in less than four and six days; then I was sure into intensive suffering, my mind seemed entirely to give way. I had dreadful terror and evil forebodings. I thought everybody hated me and I hated everybody; I could not bear my husband nor my own children, everything appeared to be in fear stricken to me; I was no longer myself, but a raving lunatic. I was in my home of friends and thought I would reason and wander from place to place, but could not be contented; I felt that I was doomed to hell, and that there was no heaven for me, and was often tempted to commit suicide, so near was my whole nervous system destroyed, and also my mind, from that awful complaint, Dyspepsia, that my friends in anger beat to have me passed in Dr. Parrish's Hospital, West Philadelphia; I remained there three weeks, and though I was a little better, but in a few days my dreadful complaint was raging as bad as ever. Hearing of the wonderful cures performed by Dr. Wishart's Great American Dyspepsia Pills and his treatment for Dyspepsia, my husband called on Dr. Wishart and stated my case to him. He said he had no doubt he could cure me. So in three days all I called and placed myself under the Doctor's treatment, and in two weeks I began to digest my food, also felt that my disease was leaving me, very much, and I continued to recover for about three months, when I am happy to say I am at this present time I enjoy perfect health of body and mind, and I most sincerely return my thanks to a merciful God and Dr. Wishart, and to his Great American Dyspepsia Pills and Pine Tree Tar Cordial that saved me from an insane Asylum or a premature grave. All persons from an insane Asylum or a premature grave. All persons suffering with Dyspepsia are at liberty to call on me or write, as I am willing to do all the good I can for suffering humanity. ELIZABETH BRANSON.

Brandywine, Del., formerly of Old Chester, Delaware county, Pa.

DYSPEPSIA! DYSPEPSIA!

I, SAMUEL TOWN, of Cheltenham, Montgomery county, Pa., have suffered from Dyspepsia for years, even trying the most eminent physicians that could be found in Philadelphia. They did all they could for me with medicine and can plans, but still I was no better. I then went to the Pennsylvania Hospital, in order to place myself under the care of the most medical talents in the country, but their medicines failed to do me any good, and oftentimes I wished for death to relieve me of my sufferings, but nothing Dr. Wishart's advertisement in the Philadelphia Bulletin I determined to try his medicine, and I am now a well man, free from all pain and distress, and can eat three hearty meals a day with comfort, and feel perfectly well. Dr. Wishart, I want you to publish my case, as I want every poor dyspeptic suffering as I was, to call on me, and I will tell them of the great cure I have received from your invaluable medicine. SAMUEL TOWN.

Cheltenham, Montgomery co., Pa.

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A POSITIVE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA.

HEAR WHAT MR. JOHN H. BABCOCK SAYS.

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Yours, respectfully, JOHN H. BABCOCK.

For sale by A. ROUSH, Druggist, Altoona, Pa.
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DYSPEPSIA! DYSPEPSIA!

I, Samuel D. Haven, have been a great sufferer with Chronic Dyspepsia and Inflamation of the Kidneys for three years. I had employed three or four of the most eminent physicians of Philadelphia, also of Burlington co., N. J. They did all for me they could but all to no purpose. I was constantly filled with awful pain and distress, and with constant belching of wind and sour acid. My tongue was covered with a white coating of mucus; and was dreadfully sore. Oh! I oftentimes wished for death to relieve me of my sufferings for I had lost all hope of ever being well again. I made it a subject of prayer to God that he would direct me to some physician or medicine that would cure me. I was told to read an advertisement of Dr. Wishart's in the Philadelphia Ledger, of a great cure made upon Mr. John Badcock, of 1028 Olive street, Philadelphia, by the great American Dyspepsia Pills. I went to the Doctor's Office, and placed myself under his treatment, and told him if he failed to cure me it would be the last effort I would make. It has been six weeks since I commenced the use of his medicine, and I am now a well man, free from all pain and distress, and can eat three hearty meals a day with comfort, and feel perfectly well. Dr. Wishart, I want you to publish my case, as I want every poor dyspeptic suffering as I was, to call on me, and I will tell them of the great cure I have received from your invaluable medicine. SAMUEL D. HAVEN.

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The above are a few among the thousands which this great remedy has saved from an untimely grave.

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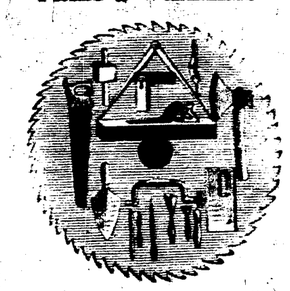

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The subscribers having taken charge of the Hardware Store and store and Tin Shop recently under the charge of Samuel L. Fries, on Virginia street, opposite Reed's Drug Store, and having added largely to their stock are now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and other line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which they offers on the most reasonable terms.

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They have also added Oils, Paints, Carbon Oil, etc., to their stock and will dispose of all these articles at a small advance on first cost.

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